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NIGHT RIDER'S DEATH CAUSES CRITICISM

THE DEATH OF NIGHT RIDER WILSON
CAUSES ANGER.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The remains of Tom Wilson, the alleged hangman of Captain Rankin reached here at 12:45 o'clock today from Nashville. The body was met at the train by Zach Wilson, a brother, and a number of men from the Clayton neighborhood, where Wilson lived. They and their local friends did not hesitate to vent their feelings openly. The state, Gov. Patterson and the prosecuting attorneys came in for a full share of bitter criticism, which was outspoken on the streets. The news of Wilson's death, which was caused from a congestive chill, had its effect upon the prisoners confined here in the barracks. The guard was doubled and a very few visitors were allowed to see the prisoners.

The casket containing Wilson's body was opened in a local undertaking establishment, and the deceased's brother expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which the remains had been prepared. All expenses of burial will be borne by the state.

It is regarded as extremely unfortunate that Wilson should have died in prison, as it will no doubt cause the sympathetic feeling toward the night riders throughout the county to become stronger and will make it all the harder for the state to secure its juries to try the other members of the clans. Men who have hitherto remained silent were outspoken and said that the state was not treating the prisoners fairly and that the nine men should have been held here.

Everything now points to immediate action on the part of the state in returning indictments and pressing the trials of the alleged murderers of Captain Rankin.

In addition to the night riders who killed Rankin, there has been others arrested for the awful whipping of two farmers a few nights ago. The grand jury secured evidence in connection with this raid, when the night riders whipped Rash Owens and Pete Clack, two prominent farmers. The whipping of these two men was of such a brutal and revolting nature as to cause one of the younger members of the masked gang to fall in a faint at the sight.

His associates removed his mask and robes and drenched him with cold water. Their own masks became loosened in doing this and they were recognized, and the arrest followed.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by L. E. Mayfield.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY TIE A. & M. COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL PUT UP HARD FIGHT
BATTLE AGAINST A. & M.
"PEWEEES."

The foot ball game yesterday afternoon at Lake Park was a hard fought one till the finish. Quick and snappy plays being often made by both teams.

The playing in the first half was about divided. The ball having been kept on each side nearly the same number of minutes. Franklin on the home team having made a twenty yard dash, while Kennett's twenty five yard end run, for the visitors, and also the playing of Howard for the locals, were the main features, of the above half.

The second part of the game was somewhat slow, till Rhodes, the visitors right half, made a drop kick, and sent the ball over their goal, which counted four points. The witnesses thought the game would end like this, until one minute before the game was called, when Landrum, the professional quarter back, for the Columbus boys, also made a drop kick; the ball having made headway between the goal post, tying the score. Loud cheers for LANDRUM, having been heard as the crowd left the field.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily to naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by L. E. Mayfield.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I have resumed the oyster business and am located in Merchants' Block, next to the Stone Hotel. Oysters received twice a day. All orders will receive prompt attention and the business will be done on a strictly cash basis.

PETER GERAUD.

You will sleep better and with more comfort with a Hot Water Bottle to your feet. A new supply just received at Johnston & Caine's drug store. Prices from 75c each to \$2.00 each, according to size and quality. Call and inspect the line.

Notice to the Public.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have again taken possession of my home No. 611 Main street, and am now prepared to accommodate boarders and lodgers.

MRS. S. S. WEST.

11-14-1mo

\$5.00 worth of wear, comfort and style in every pair of Selz Royal Blue Shoes \$3.50, \$4.00.

A. SCHWAB.

SMART ALEX MAKE FALSE REPORTS

WEST POINT "SMART" MAKES RUMOR
ABOUT PROMINENT MAN IN
THIS CITY.

It is rumored by West Point smart Alex that our fellow townsman, Mr. J. W. Murray, manager of the Hotel Gilmer, has made an assignment and gone into bankruptcy.

A reporter of this paper has seen Mr. Murray since this report got out and he brands this statement as being infamously false.

Mr. Murray is one of the leading hotel men of the state and knows how to cater to the public. He has had charge of the above hotel, and his management has been thoroughly acceptable to Columbus as well as to the traveling public.

We trust that Mr. Murray may thrive in this hotel business for many moons.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Its tonic effects felt at once. Sold by J. W. Jones.

GILMER HOTEL MENU.

Ex-Joint	Soup	Consomme Princess
Green Tomato Pickles	Kalamazoo Celery	Salted Nuts.
Baked Red Snapper a la Cardinal	St. Julien Potatoes	
Baked Westphalia Ham	Champagne Sauce	
Roast Young Turkey	Pecan Dressing,	Cranberry Sauce
Escalloped Oysters	Spaghetti au Gratin	Scotch Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Demi Glace	Wine	
Snowflake Potatoes	Candied Yams	
Steamed Rice	French Peas	Asparagus on Toast
Bisque Ice Cream	Gold and Angel Cake	Hot Mince Pie
White and Rye Bread	Buttermilk	
Virginia Corn Pone	French Drip Coffee	American Cheese
Anything ordered not on this bill of fare will be charged extra.		

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1908

Why do you buy cheap machines, or from companies you do not know anything about who are here a day, gone to-morrow? When you need a machine, buy a Singer or a Wheeler and Wilson from the oldest most reliable company in the world, Singer Stores everywhere.

Notice To All

Owners of automobiles. I have in stock at 110 North Market street, batteries made specially for automobiles.

D. A. Hunt,

Electrical Contractor.

Fill one of our Hot Water Bottles with hot water, and put it in your bed just before retiring, and notice the comfort. Johnston & Caine, druggists.

COLUMBUS RIFLEMEN RECEIVE REWARDS

THREE LOWNDES COUNTY BOYS COME
IN ON AWARDS OF HONOR.

Capt. W. S. Mullins, of the Columbus Riflemen, has received three buttons from Gen. Arthur Fridge to be presented to three members of his company; three marksman buttons, which they won in rifle range practice at Vicksburg.

The three young men who will be the possessors of these badges of honor are Sergeant Z. T. Halbert and Privates Sam Halbert and Peter Uithover.

These young men are deserving of the distinction which has been shown them, and no one will regret to rejoice in the deserved honor which has been bestowed upon them.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always, brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children, as it is pleasant to take. It is gently laxative. Should be in every home. Guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Jones.

72,000 Bbls. of Booze Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Company at Bardstown, in which were stored 72,000 barrels of whiskey, were burned Wednesday, entailing a loss to the firm of about \$1,800,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss to the government is \$3,750,000.

Bardstown, the oldest town in the state, and the place where Louis Phillippe of France spent many days on his trip to America, boasts but one fire engine, but, aided by the townspeople, who formed bucket brigades, it managed to save a third warehouse, and the distillery itself. A creek which runs by the plant was flooded by the running liquor.

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use with nozzle attached. Soothes, heals, reduces itching and inflammation. An operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Manzan. Price 50c. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by J. W. Jones.

Sums For Orphanage.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 21.

The Methodist orphanage is rejoicing over a contribution of \$500 received from Hon. W. M. Lampton, of Magnolia; as a thanksgiving offering to the institution. As a result of the "work day" program the orphanage secured during the month of October about \$2,500, which will be used in making needed repairs and improvements at the institution.

Have you seen it. Have you tried it, The Singer 66, most wonderful machine of 20th century, light running and noiseless. For sale at The Singer Store, 315 Main St., J. W. Clarke Manager.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day.

BENEFIT U. D. C. AT COURT HOUSE

MR. F. M. HANSER WILL DELIVER A
LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE TUES-
DAY EVENING.

The Hon. Hanser who will be a speaker here Tuesday night.



FRANK M. HANSER.

Mr. F. M. Hanser will deliver at the Court House, Tuesday night, November 24th his lecture on "A Knight of the Invisible Empire" or the "Rise, Reign and Decline of the Ku Klux Klan". The proceeds of this lecture will be sent by our local Chapter of the U. D. C.'s to the fund being raised to erect a monument to General Stephen D. Lee, at the Military Park at Vicksburg.

The Confederate Veterans asked the Daughters of the Confederacy to unite in the effort to raise as much as they conveniently can do of the \$3,000 which they wish to give to this laudable cause.

Tickets will be on sale by the Daughters, also at Mayo Drug Co.

Hunters Find Pot of Gold.

Oil City, La., Nov. 20.—Edward Woods and Thomas Dickinson, lumbermen employed at Reed's saw mill, twelve miles east of here, took a day off to hunt rabbits yesterday, and as a result are nearly \$4,000 richer. The two men were on the track of a rabbit which entered a hole. While they were digging they uncovered an iron kettle filled with gold coins. Woods and Dickinson lifted the kettle from the hole and found it contained \$3,600 in gold and \$22 in silver.

Old time residents believe the money was buried by John Caldwell, an eccentric farmer, who died in an insane asylum nearly thirty years ago.

Just received a car load of Singer and Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines. We sell on easy payments or discount for cash. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 315 Main St., J. W. Clark, Manager.

Boys' suits at greatly reduced prices. We'll show you. Call at—A. SCHWAB.

Fruit cakes at Columbus Bakery, weighing from 8 to 10 lbs. Phone 100.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

EXERCISES AT COLLEGE CHAPEL

CONDUCTED FRIDAY MORNING BY REV.
JONES AND WERE IMPRESSIVE--COL-
LEGE GIRLS PRESENT OFFERING.

On Friday morning the Chapel exercises at the College which have been conducted for the past ten days by Dr. Jones, the evangelist, were more than usual impressive and interesting. Dr. Jones then made his farewell talk to the girls, giving them as he has always done, rich food for thought.

At the close of Dr. Jones' talk Miss Natalia Gattlings, president of the senior class, stepped forward and with a few appropriate and earnest words, expressive of the gratitude of the I. I. and C. to Bro. Jones, she presented him with an offering from the students and faculty—a slight testimonial of their appreciation, and of the help he had given to the religious life of the College.

DR. J. W. SHOAFF LEAVES THURSDAY

MINSTER OF THE FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Dr. J. W. Shoaff, who is just ending his second year as pastor of the First Methodist church in this city and as was stated in the last issue of The Commercial that he had been also signed to the Trinity church in Los Angeles, California, will leave Thursday for that city, where he will at once resume responsibilities of his new charge.

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DR. T. B. BAILEY TO SPEAK IN CITY

PROMINENT EDUCATOR WILL SPEAK IN
MT. VERNON TODAY; IN COLUMBUS
TOMORROW.

Dr. J. B. Bailey, one of Mississippi's most prominent educators, who is traveling high school inspector will speak at Mount Vernon church today, on Christian education which is his main theme.

He will address the pupils of the High School here Monday morning. On Monday afternoon his remarks will be to the teachers and all persons interested in Christian education.

This will be a rare opportunity for our people to become more interested in a good work.

Gaiety Rink To Reopen.

At the earnest request of the many former patrons the Gaiety Rollaway Rink will open the winter season tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m.

The rink will be about the only amusement place open during the winter.

If you want the Gaiety Rollaway to remain open go out and take your friends.

Ginning.

Bring your seed cotton to our ginnery. We propose to gin it as cheap as any of our competitors.

MISSISSIPPI COTTON OIL CO.
Red Ginnery.

FOR RENT.

Two rooms at 405-North 3rd., Ave. Apply to Huston Durrett at Columbus Bakery.

10-27-1mo.

November 23—December 25 Nearly Here.

We are ready, at least our large and very complete stock is in the house, and our full force is working day and night preparing the

Choicest Line of Holiday Goods for Old and Young,

Bought from first hands. We offer a carefully selected line of bargains to the Christmas shoppers. All who have a long list and light Purse must call to look at our sample room bargains--wonders in art, bric-a-brac and toilet accessories. New and stylish favorites will be found, at very low prices, at our handsome store rooms, corner Main and Market Streets. Yours for Service,

Mayo Drug Company,

Columbus,
Miss.